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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - CLOTHING SECTION

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(Suggestions submitted by clothing specialists but not included in program.)

PROGRAM

- 1. Are clothing specialists attending county agricultural planning meetings?
- 2. How is the clothing program being correlated with health phases of the extension program?
- 3. How do you meet the demands of city or small town social and educational groups or organizations that want assistance or information?
- 4. Spontaneous vs. a guided clothing program. The problems that result from waiting for homemakers to say what help they want in clothing.
- 5. How best to plan the 4-H clothing programs to fit age groups? How many age groups?

LOCAL LEADERSHIP

- 1. How to meet requests of clubs in counties where leader-training meetings are not held.
- 2. What types of leaders' guides, outlines for meetings, and suggestions on teaching methods have proved most helpful?
 - 3. What phases in the clothing program can local leaders handle best?
 - 3. How are clothing project leaders selected?

METHODS

- 1. Methods of presenting, and collecting reports from the farm women and club girls.
- 2. The values and the dangers in using commercial products in demonstration.
- 3. What method do you use in presenting consumers' information to groups or individuals who buy largely from mail-order houses?
 - 4. Do we ask for too much in reports from 4-H clothing club members?
- 5. How are 4-H clothing demonstration teams trained? By State leaders, specialists, agents, or local leaders? Is the time involved always worth the results?
 - 6. Effective ways of using commercial exhibits.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- 1. What place should handicraft have in the clothing program?
- 2. What is being done on surveys to determine minimum clothing budgets? What kind of records?
- 3. What is the relation of clothing accounts to the general household account?
 - 4. Are we overdoing style revues?
- 5. Are we requiring too much from the younger 4-H Club members as to perfect finishings in construction?

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